



ITW

PATENT  
0510-1126

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Alain LECOMPTE Conf. 2996

Application No. 10/554,282 Group 1638

Filed October 25, 2005 Examiner M. Ibrahim

METHOD FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINANT PLANTS  
OF THE CICHORIUM GENUS AND PLANTS THUS  
OBTAINED

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.